

NO SECOND RISE

Is Expected by Weather Observer
Ridgway, of Pittsburgh.

ACCIDENTS TO THE COAL FLEET

In the Upper River Continued Yesterday—The Jim Moren loses seven barges at Steubenville, and the Raymond Horner Drops One Flat at the Bellaire Bridge—Enterprise and Joe Walton Collide.

With the river eighteen feet and rising last evening at 6 o'clock and a steady though light rain from 9 in the morning, those of Wheeling's population who become nervous at the least provocation were on nettles, and the fear was expressed by some people that a second rise would come and result in a stage of water that would be in a measure disastrous. The Intelligence is happy to be able to come to the aid of these nervous creatures with the following special telegram from Director Ridgway, in charge of the weather and river forecast station at Pittsburgh:

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m. The Intelligence, Wheeling, W. Va.: No second rise is expected now. Will wire you at 10:30 in the morning if our river reports indicate another rise.

RIDGWAY. This is cheering information, and even if there should be a second rise it is not likely that it will amount to enough to result in a bankfull of water in the upper Ohio.

Here at 8 p. m. the marks at the public landing showed 18 feet and rising. At midnight this stage had increased to 18 feet 8 inches and nearly stationary. This morning the river will become stationary, and unless the rain yesterday was general and heavier than at Wheeling the fall will begin later in the day.

The bad accident to the Pacific at Davis Island dam, details of which were given in yesterday's Intelligence, was followed by other mishaps to the Pittsburgh coal fleet in the upper river yesterday.

Coal Fleet Accidents.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the towboat James Moren struck one of the piers of the Pan Handle bridge at Steubenville, and in the mix-up that followed she lost seven barges of coal. Five of these sunk in front of the public landing at Steubenville, while two others turned and floated down stream, sinking a short distance below the town.

The John Moren tied up her tow and with the Charles Clark, Josh Cook and Chas. Hook, started in to help the Jas. Moren save the scattered fleet, and the barges were tied up between Steubenville and Mingo as fast as caught. The Moren boats have the part of the tow they saved tied up opposite Mingo. The loss is said to be \$100,000.

While Mate Thos. Moren was working to cut a wire cable, it parted, striking him on the leg above the ankle, breaking it. He was removed to the King's Daughter's hospital, Steubenville.

The B. D. Wood blew off a boiler valve near Steubenville and drifted down stream in a partially disabled condition. In response to her calls for help the Steubenville and Wheeling packet T. M. Bayne came up, and after a hard struggle the disabled towboat and tow were landed a short distance above the Sister's Islands, near this port. Here repairs to the boat's machinery were being made in the afternoon.

At 9 a. m. the Raymond Horner collided with the right-hand pier of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge at Bellaire and lost a flat loaded with fuel slack. She also scraped her upper works, and the steamer was nearly "saddle-bagged" on the pier, a mishap that would have resulted in a bad wreck. As it was she lost her yawl. The accident was witnessed by large crowds at Benwood and Bellaire, and for a few moments a bad wreck seemed imminent, but by good handling and an increased pressure of steam the Horner worked herself out into the open river below the bridge.

The Enterprise and the Joe Walton collided at Lins Island, between Steubenville and Pittsburgh, and the Walton lost a fuel flat, which was sunk.

Coal Fleet Passes.

The major part of the Pittsburgh coal fleet passed this port yesterday. A few tows passed down during the night. The boats that passed Thursday were the following:

8 a. m.—Harry Brown, Raymond Horner.
9 a. m.—Clifton, Tom Rees.
10 a. m.—Defender, Coal City.
11 a. m.—Boas, Dick Fulton, Ed Roberts.
Noon—George Shiras.
1 p. m.—Catherine Davis, Horner No. 2.
2 p. m.—Charley Brown, Fred Wilson.
2:30 p. m.—Josh Cook, Charley Hook, Jim Wood.
3 p. m.—E. R. Andrews, Fallie, Tom

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Dodsworth, Dave Wood, Joseph Walton.
4 p. m.—Enterprise, Smoky City, Mariner, Ironsides.

More Coal Comes Out.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Nearly 2,500,000 bushels of coal started down the Ohio river to-day destined for Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans. The fleet consisted of seventeen steamers, and further movement of coal will have to suspend until the return of some of the empties. At daybreak today the mark at Davis Island dam showed 14.5 feet, but to-night the water had receded to 12.5 feet. There is no fear of further fall for the present, as heavy rain is reported as general along both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, insuring a further rise to-morrow. The scarcity of towboats, however, will retard the shipments considerably.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh...GREENWOOD, 7 a. m.
Marietta...URANIA, 8 a. m.
Matamoras...JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh...LORRAINE, 4 a. m.
Steubenville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 4 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 8 a. m.
Marietta...URANIA, 10 a. m.
Pittsburgh...URANIA, 10 a. m.
Newport...ELOISE, 11 a. m.
Steubenville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 4:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Marietta...URANIA, 8 a. m.
Charleston...GREENWOOD, 8:30 a. m.
Matamoras...JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Steubenville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 4:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

Most of the coal fleet has passed. Weather, cool, with rain morning and night.

The H. K. Bedford is crippled, having broken her pitman Wednesday night. She is being repaired at Marietta and will be here next Monday night, ready to clear for Parkersburg and way landings Tuesday morning.

The marks at 8 p. m. showed 18 feet and rising. The night reports from above showed a falling river at Pittsburgh, and still rising at Steubenville. About nineteen feet is expected here, unless additional and general rain brings out a second rise.

Captain Thad Thomas says it would take thirty-five feet or more at Clarington to damage the hull of the steamer City of Wheeling, now building at the yards of Masling Brothers. The hull is not yet entirely planked and would fall a victim to a flood stage. Work on the boat's upper works, too, is progressing.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH—River 12.5 feet and falling. Raining.

STEUBENVILLE—River 17 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather, raining and cold. The following boats passed the Steubenville bridge safely by dark: Down: Boas, Smoky City, J. W. Allen, B. D. Wood, Josh Cook, John Moran, Charles Hook, George Shiras, E. D. Roberts, Horner No. 2, Charles Brown, Fred Wilson, Jim Wood, E. R. Andrews, Dave Wood, Tom Dodsworth, Joseph Walton, Enterprise, John A. Wood, Cruiser, Ironsides, Relief, Mariner, Victor, Maggie, Volunteer. Passed up: J. W. Allen, Lorena and Greenwood.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather, cool.

WARREN—River 4 feet 7 inches and snowing.

BROWNSVILLE—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather, raining and cooler.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 10 feet and rising. Weather, raining all day. Mercury, 36. Passed down: Duffy. Due up: Virginia. Little Kanawha rising. Locals on time.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather, rainy.

FOOT BALL. BOWLING.

Sporting.

BOXING. CYCLING.

THE BASE BALL MEETING.

Only Those on the Inside Know What is Going On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The National league meeting this year has been like most of the other meetings. There is a new lot of men at the head of it, with the exception of the real leader, who is John T. Brush.

Already two days have been wasted and little has been done of which the public is aware. There are conferences galore, and only the men who are on the inside know what is going on.

For several years past Frank DeHass Robinson, Ed. Hanlon and Von der Horst were on the inside, and men like Freedman, Boden and others were on the outside. Now it is different. Even Pittsburgh, which never cut any figure in League politics, is now consulted on what is going on, and while the new president, Barney Dreyfuss, is not looked on as a leader, there is no question but that he is a shrewd man and will get all that is coming to him. He is in favor of playing Sunday base ball, and the Pittsburgh club will play Sunday ball next season.

No deals have been made that amount to anything for the reason that the magnates want to know just how many clubs there will be found in the league, and what will be done with the players which will be left over. The Pittsburgh and Louisville clubs are the only ones that have made a deal. There is no question but that the move is looked upon as a good one, and there are many people who predict that the Pirates will be in the race next year.

An International Shoot.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 14.—An international shooting contest between teams representing American volunteers and English volunteers has been arranged by General Willis J. Hulings, who was colonel of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment during the Spanish war. He has just returned from Europe, where he attended to all the pre-

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liminaries. The first contest will be between a team of the queen's Westminster volunteers, of London, and one selected by General Bulling from his former command, the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, and the time has been set for next June, in London. The trophy will be presented by Thomas R. Dewar. It will be a perpetual challenge cup.

McCoy and Maher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After an extended conference this afternoon between Kid McCoy, Peter Maher and their managers it was announced that they had determined to have the Maher-McCoy fight take place at the Conny Island Athletic Club, New Year's afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Choyinski and Walcott.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 14.—The Dubuque Athletic Association to-day signed Joe Walcott and Joe Choyinski for a twenty round contest, to take place during the first week of January, for a purse of \$2,500.

BOWLING.

Wheeling League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Wheeling	21	8	758
All Allies	20	9	697
E. K. K.	23	10	697
Emigrants	21	12	656
Osceloa	19	14	615
All Rooters	18	15	605
Tough Riders	15	18	450
Klanning Bugs	12	21	354
Wink	12	19	354
Kenneths	8	25	252
Apollon	8	25	252

Last night's games resulted in Apollon taking the second game from Osceloa on a margin of one pin, and the latter won the first and third. Scores:

OSCEOLA.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Cardona	758	148	106	413
J. Nolte	157	121	180	458
C. Fette	151	144	165	460
C. Norteman	118	167	121	406
Blind	111	153	148	412

Totals	907	847	820	2574
APOLLON.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Brinson	125	142	191	458
Brett	113	109	125	447
Moody	120	115	129	364
W. Wilson	129	178	129	436
Kain	118	144	124	386
Wasmuth	123	146	138	407

Totals	713	845	833	2391
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Musee League.

Last night's games in the Musée league resulted in the Sanatals taking two of the Auditors. Score:

SANATELS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Bader	195	191	143	529
P. Wilhelm	190	153	173	516
E. K. K.	171	140	128	439
E. Reasley	171	160	152	483
E. Yahn	139	156	189	484
B. Sonderman	142	128	152	422

Totals	872	870	908	2750
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AUDITORS.

Fugate	163	123	119	405
Wilson	123	129	130	382
Palck	129	178	129	436
Edwards	142	142	152	436
Beckett	118	108	140	366

Totals	918	896	874	2688
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Isham's Octoroons.

The hold which Isham's Octoroons have upon patrons of the Grand Opera House was in evidence last night, when the theatre was crowded, and standing room was at a premium. The Octoroons are this year stronger than ever before, the company embracing all the old favorites and several new faces, among them Miss Belle Davis, who deserves the distinction claimed for her of being the star of her race. The entertainment is a combination of vaudeville and opera, by the best talent of the Afro-American race. The music is of a high class, the voices being strong and the choruses magnificent. It is a delightful entertainment, and doubtless the splendid opening business will be duplicated during the remaining performances of the engagement.

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MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock occurred the death of one of Martin's Ferry's old citizens, Levi W. Jones, at his residence on South Broadway, after an illness of three days, aged seventy-two years. Deceased had been a resident of the city for many years and was well known and highly esteemed by a large number of friends. The time of the funeral had not been fully determined last evening, but will probably be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Riverview cemetery.

If present indications amount to anything the spring election will be a hot one, which practically will be settled at the primaries. A large number of Republicans have already announced their candidacy before the primaries. One of the late additions to the large list is Harry Humphreys, for city treasurer. Harry would no doubt be a good man and fill the office to the queen's taste.

At the Star theatre to-morrow evening, Father Charles A. Mulhearn will deliver his illustrated lecture, "Around the World." Father Mulhearn is a good talker and knows what he is talking about, as he will convince all who attend the lecture. It is given for the benefit of the fire department, and should draw a large house, and no doubt will.

A joint meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian church of this city, was held at the church yesterday afternoon, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the latter society. Both societies were well represented, notwithstanding the bad weather, and an interesting literary and musical programme was rendered.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian churches of this city, Scotch Ridge, Bridgeport, Blaine and Scotch Farmington, will be held at the Presbyterian church in this city this evening. To organize a local union is the object of this joint gathering of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor workers.

Mrs. L. J. C. Drennen leaves this morning for Oberlin, O., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dodge, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Francis will be "at home" to her many friends this afternoon at her home on Walnut street.

Miss Gillespie, of Portland Station, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

BELLAIRES HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Rev. R. S. Coffey, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, will be received into the St. Clairsville presbytery at a meeting to be held in the new church at Martin's Ferry on the 21st, and will be formally installed as pastor here where he has been ministering for eighteen months without the usual forms having been gone through with.

Squire Mason fined the two tramps who were caught trying to sell stolen clothing, \$25 and costs, and they were taken to jail, where they will be for the next sixty days, if they stay out the whole bill. They stole from one shop and attempted the sale to another in the same square.

The officers of the Belmont Medical Society now are: President, F. A. Korrell; vice president, W. L. Judkins; secretary, J. S. McClellan; treasurer, J. A. Heinlein; censors, Drs. Beetham, West, Williams and Clark. Their next meeting will be at the Windsor hotel in February.

Peter Gilmartin, an unfortunate glassworker who has been almost dead for years from excessive drink, was taxed by the mayor yesterday \$2 and costs because of making a general nuisance of himself.

Council called upon the new electric company for their bond last Tuesday night, and yesterday the matter was adjusted with the light committee and solicitor.

The Benwood ferry now running until after midnight, affords a splendid opportunity for Bellaire people to attend the theatres at Wheeling.

The Novelty Stamping Company has connected its two main buildings over Monroe street, and are pushing their business in every branch.

J. Alexander Wolf, of Oxford, Pa., and Miss Alice K. Bailey, of this city, are licensed to wed.

The tip is out that the slot machines are to go—rather that they are to cease going in Bellaire.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

The social and Christmas market given by the ladies of the West End M. E. church last evening, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind given in this city for some time. The inclemency of the weather proved detrimental to business to a certain extent, but notwithstanding it was a successful affair socially and financially.

Robert Downing will appear at the Opera House in this city this evening, in "An Indian Romance." The mere announcement is sufficient, as Downing's fame has preceded him.

Frank Graham and Miss Florence Sandeidecker, of Jacobburg, were married by Squire Clements yesterday.

Miss Madge Conaway left yesterday for Urchville, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Woods, for several weeks.

The funeral of Mrs. John Greenlee occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was at Farmington.

Miss Lizale Williams, of Aetnaville, left yesterday for Cincinnati, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Emmett Ralston and baby, of Cleveland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Coffman.

Miss Lydia Hanes, of Emerson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Carroll, in Aetnaville.

Miss Mamie Bracken, of Mt. Pleasant, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Misses Stella and Bertha Henderson, of Cadiz, are visiting relatives at West Wheeling.

Mrs. Amelia Waters is visiting relatives at St. Clairsville for a few days.

Howard Dawson, of Pittsburgh, was in town yesterday on business.

The Knights of Pythias initiated two candidates last evening.

Edward Greer was in Steubenville yesterday.

New Pass in Rocky Mountains.

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